## NEWS AT THE CAPITAL.

INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS. TRIBUTES TO THE LATE SENATOR CHANDLER-THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST MR. HAYT-WEAKNESS OF

There was a large attendance to listen to the eulogies on the late Senator Chandler. It was noticeable that the Democrats did not take part in the speaking. The Senate Committee investigating the accusations against Commissioner Hayt is said to have obtained confirmatory evidence. The House Committee on Naval Affairs has agreed to a bill providing for a permanent construction fund for the Navy Department, and authorizing the sale of old material and vessels. This is to be the first step toward reorganizing the Navy, which the Committee says is very weak. The Warner bill on free coinage has been agreed to by the House Committee on Coinage. The Senate Committee on Appropriations agreed to report increased appropriations for sea-coast fortifications.

#### EULOGIES ON SENATOR CHANDLER. COMMEMORATIVE PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE-THE CHAMBER CROWDED-UNUSUAL RESPECT

PAID TO THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) WASHINGTON, Jan 28 .- It is probable that curios-Ity to see and hear the eminent living on an occasion when they were to attempt to appear at their best, mingled with respect for the eminent dead, formed the motive which induced an audience of the most intelligent and favored of fortune to crowd into the galleries of the Senate to-day, until there was not even standing room left unoccupied. But it is not probable that any other sentiment than that of respect for the memory of Zaccariah Chander brought to the floor of the Senate, in a great srowd, members of the Cabinet, the most distinruished men of the lower branch of Congress and others in high official life, or served to keep in their seats during three hours consumed in the delivery of the commemorative eulogies, the great majority of the eminent men of all parties who were the official associates of the departed statesman.

Funeral oratory is no novelty to a Washington sudience and especially to one composed so largely of men in official life, and too often the occasion for the delivery of eulogies upon the dead is taken adrantage of by the living to transact business of a nature not in keeping with the occasion. The event of to-day was in strong contrast, in this respect, with many similar preceeding events. Newspapers were untouched; letter writing and letter reading was suspended, conversation was not indulged in, but with one consent Senators and visitors renained, during the commemorative services, in attiindes of respectful attention and silence.

The notable of the speeches were those by Senaters Blaine and Bayard, the latter being the only nocratic Senator who took any part in the proseedings. His speech was brief, but embodied a glowing tribute to the stalwart sincerity and honssty of purpose of Mr. Chandler. In the long course of their official association they had usually been found in the position of political antagonists, yet he bore willing testimony to the personal virtues of the dead statesman, and could recall many instances of the accommodating kindness which rendered intercourse with him easy.

Senator Blaine's remarks were also brief. They seemed to be the words of one who felt himself to be in sympathy with the convictions which formed the motives of him to whom they referred. He iketched the official career of Mr. Chandler, briefly ing upon the historic points of prominence in graph the historic points of prominence in first entry into the Senate, as one of the ty, to which his coming was like a reinforce-of fresh troops to a beleaguered army, to the free the principles upon which all his actions ased became triumphant in the election and tration of Abraham Lincoln. Then he said it and that many of the old leaders, having the first the minority, were unskilled in the se of those qualities with which successful all parties are best able to give effect to their ples. Mr. Chandler, however, seemed as by it to understand the necessities of the hour, e prominent part he took in the stirring and e events of the time are known to all the of the last day and night of Mr. Chandler's Chicago, on which occasion he made a speech tall comparison the greatest of his life. No spontaneous outburst, said Senator Logan, reeted an orator in that city; the vast autising to their feet as one man to give evict of the depth of conviction which resulted its words.

The feeling against Mr. Hayt's administration appears to be very general and quite bitter. Prominent members of Congress have recipied may letters from a leading and influential member of the Hicksite Branch of the Senate when all the proceedings of the Senate when and lift who possessed of this holly, New-Jorsey he will have enough top this, Month Holly, New-Jorsey he will the put General Fish and Mr. Chandler as its son, told the story of ly life. Senator Hamlin, the only survivor at little knot of eminent men who took a the proceedings of the Senate when and let we have gone. Now will these put General Fish and let put in the minority with Hammond's handwriting and signature, that the letter in the first became a member of the body, are Den Cameron, the associate of the late Sentence and in the Senate, and his survival to the condition of the senator than the proceedings of the Senate when and let the Senate when and let he serve and the president, and if he knew one balf of Hayt's corruption he wo touching upon the historic points of prominence from his first entry into the Senate, as one of the minority, to which his coming was like a reinforcement of fresh troops to a beleaguered army, to the time when the principles upon which all his actions were based became triumphant in the election and bauguration of Abraham Lincoln. Then he said it was found that many of the old leaders, having been trained in the minority, were unskilled in the exercise of those qualities with which successful nstinct to understand the necessities of the hour. and the prominent part he took in the stirring and terrible events of the time are known to all the

Senator Logan narrated, with deep feeling, the events of the last day and night of Mr. Chandler's life in Chicago, on which occasion he made a speech beyond all comparison the greatest of his life. No such spontaneous outburst, said Senator Logan, ever greeted an orator in that city; the vast audience rising to their feet as one man to give evidence of the depth of conviction which resulted

Senator Biair, representing the State which claimed Mr. Chandler as its son, told the story of his early life. Senator Hamlin, the only survivor of that little knot of eminent men who took

bis early life. Senator Hamlin, the only survivor of that little knot of eminent men who took part in the proceedings of the Senate when Mr. Chandler first became a member of the body, Senator Don Cameron, the associate of the late Senator in the Cabinet and in the Senate, and his successor in the position of charman of the Republican National Committee, and Senator Morrill, the associate during many years of Senatorial life of Senator Chandler, all spoke feelingly and in terms of the most exaited respect and admiration for the man.

Of course the principal speeches of the day were those from the two Michigan Senators. Senator Ferry's speech was the first and the longest of the day's proceedings. It embraced a sketch of Senator Chandler's career from his boyhood up, and was a glowing tribute to the dead statesman. Senator Baldwin's was a feeling eulogy of Mr. Chandler, whom he succeeded in the Senate.

Funeral eulogies in the House of Representatives do not usually awaken much interest, but the memorial addresses to-day were an exception. The galleries were well filled for nearly two hours after the services began, and until about a half dozen of the speeches had been made.

Two things were noticeable. As soon as the resolutions in relation to the death of the late Senator Chandler had been read, nearly every prominent Democrat left the chamber. Among the few who remained for some time were Mr. Reagan, of Texas. General Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia, and Mr. Chalmers, of Mississippi. The other noticeable fact was that no Democratic Representative made any remarks on the resolution. It is customary on such occasions for members of both political parties to join in paying the last tribute to the dead. The culogy pronounced on Mr. Summer by Mr. Lama-, when the latter was a member of the House, was not forgotten to-day by those who noticed the Vacint chairs and the silence on the Democratic side, while addresses in memory of Mr. Chandler were being delivered. It is understood that some of the Michigan Representat

## JUSTICE STRONG'S RECEPTION.

BRILLIANT AND CHARACTERISTIC ENTERTAIN-MENT-LARGELY ATTENDED BY EMINENT PERSONS. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- An entertainment to nearly 400 guests was given this evening at No. 1,411 H-st., the residence of Associate-Justice Strong of the Supreme Court. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by two charming daughters, Misses Mary and Julia. Another daughter is

The large house is well adapted for entertaining, and the scene was brilliantly characteristic of Washington life in its best phases. There was scarcely a man present who has not in some field of public service achieved marked eminence, and the parlors were a study in faces of strong individuality and commanding intellect. A few of the best know Congresomen were among the guests, and a large number of Senators. The Supreme Court and the Court of Claims, the executive mansion, the Cabinet and leading diplomatic

and scientific circles were well represented. The dressing of the ladies was costly and elabor-

repaired, after the abundant collation served be-Judge Strong is an official member of the New-York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Strong is president of the Woman's Christian Association, and faces well-known in the religious life of the city graced the occasion by their presence.

## INVESTIGATING MR. HAYT.

SOME IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED-CIR-CUMSTANTIAL AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF GENERAL FISK'S ACCUSATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The committee appointed by the Board of Indian Commissioners, on the request of Secretary Schurz, to investigate the accusations brought by General Fisk against Commissioner Hayt has been steadily at work for nearly three weeks. It is said that the committee will complete its labors this week.

A special meeting of the Board will be held in New-York next Tuesday, to receive and consider the report of the committee, and to agree upon umendations to the Secretary of the Interior.

The sessions of the committee have been secret, but some of the facts developed have already leaked out. A good deal of attention been devoted to the Arizona Mine scandal, with which it was asserted both Commissioner Hayt and Indian Inspector Hammond were connected. It may be remembered that in a letter from Mr. Hayt to THE TRIBUNE, which was published December 24, 1879, the Commissioner in reply to the accusation that the proceedings against Agent Hart, of the San Carlos Agency, had not been prosecuted with due diligence, said the accusations against Hart had been made the subject of a communication to the Department of Justice on the 23d of October last. The committee has discovered that the only subject relating to the Arizona business, on which the Commissioner of Indian Affairs had written to the Attorney-General, was one relating to some irregularities about a beef contract. The charges against Agent Hart, which were specified by General Fisk, were quite a different matter, and these charges, it has been found by the committee, were not sent from the Department of the Interior to the Attorney-General until the 9th of January, more than two weeks after Commissioner Havt's letter was written to The Tribune, and the day after General Fisk's accusations were presented to the Secretary of the Interior. It is reported that the committee was considerably staggered by the discovery.

Ex-Indian Inspector Hammond was examined by the committee several days ago. It came out, in his examination, that he met Commissioner Hayt in New-York last Sunday mornin response to a telegram from the latter, and that they came on to Washington together. In the course of Mr. Hammond's examination he was confronted with the following letter:

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Evanton, III... July 7, 1879.

To H. L. Hart, Esq., San Carlos Indian Agency.

Dear Sir: I have made a primary report to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior and the Honorable Commissioner of Indian affairs as to San Carlos Agency, and am to be ordered to Arizona to complete my work as to San Carlos and the other agency in the Territory, and in reply to your inquiries beg leave to say that your resignation was accepted, and further, that I have decided that I will not file the affidavits made against you, nor will I make any use whatever of them against you.

It does not seem to me necessary to do so. Very re-In forwarding this letter to Fisk, Hart says that 'it was given in answer to a request to see the charges said to have been made against me as agent. I have never seen them, nor have I the least idea what they are." Hart's letter is dated at Constitution, Ohio, January 3, 1880. After reading this letter Mr. Hammond pronounced it to be an elegant forgery. It is, however, the unanimous opinion of the clerks and officials in the Indian Office, who are familiar with Ham-mond's handwriting and signature, that the letter

#### SEA COAST DEFENCES. THE SENATE COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS. IGENERAL PRESS DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-The Senate Committee on Appropriations reopened its former action in regard to the Fortifications Appropriation bill. It was finally decided to-day to report the bill back to the Senate to-morrow, with a recommendation that the amount granted by the House for the armament of sea-coast fortifications, namely, \$225,000, be increased to \$400,000. The committee will also recommend an increase of \$50,000 in the House item of \$100,000 for the preservation and repair of fortifications. No change is made in the item of stons. No change is made in the item of \$50,000 for torpedoes. The terms of the provision for the armament of fortifications are amended by the Senate Committee so as to include not only the conversion of smooth-bores into rifled ordnance, but also specifically the manufacture of "four improved breechloading rifled guns of twelve-inch calibre."

## WEAKNESS OF THE NAVY.

THE FIRST STEP TAKEN TOWARD REORGANIZATION. [GENERAL PRESS DISPATCH.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Representative Harris, of

Massachusetts, to whom was referred the bill providing for the establishment of a Board of Assistants for the Navy of the United States, and for other purposes, to-day reported to the full Committee on Naval Affairs a substitute bill. The substitute was adopted unanimously by the committee, and will be presented to the House to-morrow, with the request that an early day be set for its consideration. This bill, which is intended as the forerunner of legislation looking to the complete reorganization of the Navy, authorizes the sale of all such stores belonging to the Navy Department as are found to be unserviceable, the proceeds to be paid into the Treas-to the credit of the permanent construction fund of the Navy. The bill also authorizes the sale of all vessels unfit for further service, and all unfinished vessels that cannot be furnished without great and disproportionate expense, the proceeds to be placed to the construction fund of the Department.

Provision is also made for the establishment of a permanent construction fund, which shall consist of appropriations made from time to time by Congress, and the sale of old or condemned vessels, materials, stores, etc. This fund is to be expended by the Secretary of the Navy in the construction, armament and equipment of new naval vessels, and for no other purpose. unexpended balance of this fund is to be hereafter covered into the Treasury, or be made available for A pleasant feature of the evening was the tea-room upstairs, artistically decorated with flowers and ferms by Miss Julia Strong, to which many guests the estimated cost of its completion or

repair shall exceed 40 per cent of the cost of a new vessel of the same size and model, exclusive of the armament, unless a Board of Officers selected by the Secretary shall recommend such completion and repair; in which case, the cost shall be paid from the permanent construction funn.

The bill further authorizes the Secretary to accept models, plans, etc, for vessels, engines, machinery, armaments, etc., from any and all sources, and to determine what sum shall be paid for them. The report accompanying this bill says that there are only forty-eight out of the 142 war ships of the country capable of firing a gun.

#### MR. TUCKER'S PROPOSITION.

HE PROPOSES TO GIVE THE SPEAKER POWER TO DE-PRIVE THE MINORITY OF AN IMPORTANT RIGHT.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Washington, Jan. 28.-The Democrats who are determined to resort to every possible means to have their own way in the House, as long as they control its organization, disclosed a new plan today in a brief discussion of the rules. The scheme is embraced in an amendment proposed by Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, to the revised code of rules. In effect it gives the Speaker of the House the power to declare at any time that there is a quorum

It was to be expected that the minority would obect to such a proposition to rob the minerity of a traditional parliamentary right, and there is not the slightest probability that the proposed amendment will be adopted, even if the Democrats unite upon it, until every parliamentary expedient has been exhausted. The debate upon it will undoubtedly be long. If the Democrats insist upon
dny such proposition, there is little probability that
the rules will be changed at this session.

Speaker Randall is said to be opposed to the new
amendment, on the ground, if for no other, that it
endangers the final adoption of the new rules.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Washington, Wednesday Jan. 28, 1880.
The Executive Committee of the United States Agricultural Society and of the American Agricultural Assoclation commenced business sessions here to-day. John

envelope, postmarked New-York, two mulliated United States notes of \$20 each, together with the following statement: "Mrs. Brown desires to cancet her obliga-tion to the Government by returning to its Treasurer the enclosed canceled securities." The notes will be re-deemed by the Treasurer, and the amount of \$40 de-posited in the Treasury on account of the conscience fund.

The Consul at Buenos Ayres in a dispatch to the Dethe week past several vessels had cleared from that to adjourn until the first Wednesday in August No port for Boston and New-York with cargoes of flue wool.

the great investigator, whose explorations were wont to throw his party associates into terror, will bimself

Representative Young, of Ohio, made an argument Monday before the sub-committee of the scrate Judiciary Committee, having in charge his resolution to investigate the manner of conducting business in United States District and Circuit Courts. All the court offi-States District and Circuit Courts. All the court om-cials should be paid salaries. Under the present system, he said, United States Marshais often charged for per-sonal service, when the service is performed by hadl. In case of clerks of court, many of these officials fill the offices of clerk of both the District and Circuit Courts. The ditties of the two positions being identically and-aithough the law contemplates that they shall receive only \$3,500 per annum, they manage by reason of their double functions to recure a double salary.

## BUSINESS INTERESTS.

Commercial Exchange to-day the following officers to serve for the ensuing year were inducted in office. President William McAleer; vice-president, Henry K. Cummings; treasurer, F. D. Worley; managers, William E. South, James Macauley, William G. Perot, Jr., William Brice, W. W. Steel and C. J. Hoffman.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 27 .- A dispatch from Silver Cliff says the Silver Cliff Milling and Mining Company shipped half a dozen sliver bricks yesterday the result of the first clean up since starting the stamp mill, which is deemed a great success.

## SILVER EXPECTED FROM ARKANSAS.

St. Louis, Jan. 28 .- Several leading citiens of this city have taken steps to organize a company to develop silver mines in Montgouvery County, Arkansas, which are pronounced by mining experts to be val-

CANADIAN ORES TO BE ASSAYED. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 28 .- About 300 counds of selected specimens of various kinds of ore rom the mineral regions of the North were sent from his port yesterday to Buffalo, for the purpose of having

# THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 28 .- The fourteenth annual engampment of the State Grand Army of the Re-public opened to-day with an attendance of about 400 delegates and comrades, including Generals McQuade, Barnum, Graham, Slocum, ex-Lieutenant-Governor Gen eral Robinson, Post Commander Tanner, Judges Morcan, Willard, Bullard, and others. Mayor Osborne made

## THE SPRAGUE ESTATE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 28 .- Mr. Z. Chaffee, trustee, has presented to the creditors of the A. & W. Spragus Manufacturing Company, his annual statement of the result of operations for the year 1879.

The net profits from manufacturing were \$256,092, and the receipts from dividends, rents, etc., \$52,987. The net decrease in habilities was \$230,613. He expects to pay a dividend on July next.

# CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

A POST OFFICE ROBBED.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 28.—1 ac Post Office safe at this place was broken into and robbed last night.

SUICIDE OF A CHIEF OF POLICE.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 28.—Chief-of-Police Benson this morning blee out his brains with a platol. Cause: aberration of mind resulting from domestic troubles.

A FIGHT AT A BALL.

PHTSTON, Penn., Jan. 28.—In an altercation at a ball at Pleusant Valley, near this place, honday night, Martin Heley shot and ratally wounded Michael Lianott. Hisley is in Jail.

THE POCASSET FANATIC ABOUT TO BE TRIED. WAREHAM, Mass., Jan. 28.—Charles Ff Freeman, the Presses transite, will be arraigned for trisl before Jungs Morton, of the Sapreme Court, to morrow morning. He will probably be sent to the Insane Asylum.

#### PEACE IN MAINE.

DISSOLUTION OF THE FUSIONIST BODY. AN ADJOURNMENT UNTIL AUGUST-MOST OF THE FUSIONISTS TO RETURN TO THE STATE HOUSE.

The Fusionist body in Maine has adjourned until August, but most of the members will soon enter the legal Legislature. Major Smith will return to his home, never to reënter the political field. Some of the Fusionists talk of meeting again in August, but the adjournment yesterday is generally looked upon as a way of letting the counted-in members down easily. Only one company of troops remains in the State House.

FADING AWAY. THE FUSIONIST BODY ADJOURNS UNTIL AUGUST, BUT MANY OF THE MEMBERS WILL JOIN THE REPUBLICANS-MAJOR SMITH THROUGH WITH

BOSTON, Jan. 28.-The Fusionist Legislature met at Augusta, Me., this morning. In the Senate Mr. Gibbs moved that all reporters be excluded. Re-

porters were also excluded from the House. A dispatch to The Herald says: "The Fusion Legislature, after a prolonged secret session this afternoon, adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday in August next. Many of the members will go home, not to return here before that date; others will go back to the people of their districts to abide by their decision as to joining or remaining out of the State House Legislature; and others will take their seats among their Republican brethren. Some of the counted-in members will go home, while others will contest the seats of their rivals in the Capitol for the sake of getting the pay usually voted to defeated contestants. Two Fusionists to-day appeared in the Republican House, and many others have expressed their intention to follow them to-morrow. The Fusionist 'Governor,' Smith, will return to his home in Oldtown to-morrow, and Mr. Talbot, Speaker' of the Fusion House, will also leave for

his home to-morrow." A general press despatch from Augusta says: " In the Fusionist caucus this afternoon the opinion of the Court was freely discussed, the debate taking about the same range as previous talk upon the subject. Several of those who were at first in favor of standing out, regardless of the Court's decision, held to their ground, The more conservative members were owing to the high ad valorem duties, he says, it has heretofore been impossible to ship these wools to the United States, that only the low-priced carpet wools have found a market there. The present shipments are made under the stimulus which an improved trade is giving to prices in the United States.

It now seems probable that or Bernselling and the Fusionists claim that it is t ber recorded bimself for or against the clared carried, and the Fusionist Legislature adjourned. Some Fusionists claim that it is their It now seems probable that ex-Representative Glover | honest purpose and intention to meet on the day the courts-and that they will make up a case to Congress concerning the electoral vote,'

When Major, Smith, the Fusionist "Governor," was informed yesterday of the Supreme Court decision, he said to a Herald correspondent at

# CANS ROOM-AN EASY WAY OF LETTING DOWN

THE COUNTED-IN MEMBERS, AUGUSTA, Me. Jan. 18 .- The Republicans and quite a number of Fusionists say that the adjournment of the Fusionist body was the eastest possible way of letting down the counted-in members, who have given their associates a good deal of trouble.

That the Fusionist Legislature will never again members taking seats in the regular Legislature. The course pursued was an indirect method of dissolving. If the members go home they will soon be returned by their constituents to look out for important interests coming before the Legislature this session. This will be the lever that will move the towns, which in turn will move their Representatives. The State House Legislature will declare vacant all seats that are not now filled, and new elections will be ordered.

Major Smith will leave for home on the early morning train to attend to his lumbering business. He holds the same views as pressed in the dispatches last night, and recommends the quiet submission of all good citizens to the will of the Court. He will never agree to a proposition that the Fusionist

Legislature shall come together again. Of the Fusion Senators who will take seats in the State House Senate, the following may be safely mentioned: Messrs, Strickland, of Aroostook Thompson, of Knox; Atwell, Barker and Rogers, of Penobscot; Linu, of Somerset, and Ellis, of Waldo. Mr. Patten, of Penobscot, has telegraphed to his people for instructions; Mr. Parlin, of Somerset, will prob ably go home. "Speaker" Talbot says he cannot take his sent in the House, but Messrs, Hobson, Wilson, Long, Hussey, Knowles, and, in fact, the leading men among the Fusionists will come in quietly tomorrow and take their seats. About one fourth will come in to-morrow, and the remainder will go home for a brief visit to friends; and then enough will return to make up

to friends; and then enough will return to make up about two-thirds of the entire number.

The Pusionist "Secretary of State." Sawyer, has promis d to return the valuation books to the office of the Secretary of State, and it is thought that he will not claim to be Secretary any longer. Mr. White was unable to be here to-day, but telegraphs to the Finance Committee that he would read the opinion of the court and meet them to-merrow, his only desire having been to secure himself and bondsmen against loss. The opinion prevails that be will freely surrender the keys and property of the Treasury as soon as his successor is qualified.

Only one company of militin is now at the State House, and that will soon be relieved from duty. It is the opinion on all sides that the contest is at

## ADVICE FROM A GREENBACK LEADER.

the Preasest fanalic will be arrighted for trial before Judge Morton, of the Sapreme Court, to mortow morning. He will probably be sent to the Instale Asylom.

ANOLD LADY BURNED.

HALFAN, N. S., Jan. 2S.—Mrs. Joseph Epholen, sevent-teph versiod, a widow, was yesteriary burned to a death at little haver, varmoath County. It is suppose that her clothing became ignited while attempting to light a fire. This is a suppose it that her clothing became ignited while attempting to light a fire. This is a for it is a fire the country of the Loristan. HALFAN, N. S., Jan. 2S.—County-Counselfor Donovan, of the omache, Victoria County, C. B., was found death in the woods this morning, four miles from Baidees, the first is supposed to have commanted salicide by hanging while in same.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2S.—Ambrose Parists and his son looseph, of the village of St. Martin, have been arrested and brought to this city. They are accussed by Mrs. Seers, of the same village, with making proposals to her that she will her husband, Joseph Secrs.

Synacuse, N., Jan. 28.—At noon to-day Elias Gehbartt, a young clerk in a hardware store, was accidentally shot and unstantly killed by a customet who was about burying a pintol, which contained three halls, though it was not known that it was loaded. The customer disappeared.

against a stump before I knew the stump was there, and no chance to cut the stump, and the team stuck. The only way out was to hitch to the hind end of the sled and baul the load back. The Supreme Court is the stump. The nose of the off runner is bang up against the Court. The way out is to hitch "them steers" to the hind bar, pull the load back and then move on.

#### MARKETING CENTRAL PACIFIC STOCK.

COMPLETION OF THE NEW CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF 100,000 SHARES-50,000 SHARES TO BE SOLD TO-DAY AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fifty thousand shares of Central Pacific stock, one-half of that recently bought of the original owners of the road by a syndicate of bankers, will be offered for sale at 10 o'clock this morning on the Stock Exchange. The contract for the sale of the 100,000 shares was completed yesterday by the signature of C. P. Huntington and by the delivery of the stock sold outright. The purpose of the syndicate was to make the Central Pacific an active stock on the Exchange. Members of the Executive Committee said yesterday that it would have been an easy matter to market the stock at private sale at prices higher, perhaps, than would be obtained in the open market, but that the purpose of the syndicate would not be accomplished by disposing of it in this manner. Numerous applications for the purchase of the stock have been received by the committee and by other members of the syndicate. Nearly all of these offers have been made by persons who bought the stock for permanent investment; the majority of them have been at prices above those at which it will be offered to-day at the opening of the Exchange. Brokers who are not among the subscribers to the syndicate say that there has been recently an active inquiry for the stock, but that there was little afloat in the market; that bids of 95 and 97 had been made on the floor of the Exchange, but that no sales had been made even at those prices. In a circular letter the committee, which consists of R. P. Flower, J. D. Prince and J. D. Probst, has announced that the stock will be offered at a scale of prices ranging from 80 to 84, and that "the starting price is purposely made low in order to give ample opportunity for profit to purchasets."

Brokers generally expressed the opinion yesterday that the stock would be sold very rapidly, and that "the opening of the dealings on the Stock Exchange would be the scene of considerable excitement.

"It will be the quickest man," said Daniel an easy matter to market the stock at private salent

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B. Hatch, of Hatch & Foote, who are
members of the syndicate," and not the highest
bidder who will secure this stock."
Harvey Fisk, of Fisk & Hatch, said that the firm had large orders for the purchase of the stock, and that from the inquiries that had been made he believed that other firms had received similar or-ders. He regarded the stock as an excellent invest-ment, likely to pay regularly dividends of at least 6

percent. A member of the Executive Committee said that he had no doubt that the second 50,000 shares would be called within a few days, and that the syndicate would be closed within a month by the sale of the entire amount

bought.

According to the annual report of the company the debts on January 1, 1879, were \$82,772,906 97, including United States subsidy bonds amounting to \$27,855,689; the assets amouted to \$187,505,044. In this statement the value of the company's lands was estimated at about \$2 50 an acre. The average price realized in late years has increased largely, and based on that obtained in 1878 the value of the lands would be over three times as large as the estimated value then given.

## OBITUARY.

HORACE THOMPSON.

Horace Thompson, of St. Paul, Minnesota, one of the most prominent capitalists of the Northwest, Hed suddenly of pleuro-pneumonia yesterday noon a ago, intending to enjoy a few months' respite from the cares of business life. When he left St. Paul he was apparently in the best of health, but on Saturday last he was suddenly taken sick, and though his illness was not considered dangerous at first, he grew worse rapidly until yesterday, when he died.

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Mr. Thompson was born in Poultney, Vermont, in
1828, but early removed to Georgia, where he lived until
1859. In that year he went to St. Paul, where he has
remained ever since, and where he had come to be reapprehended collision between the white and black laberers at Columbia Faraace, near Edinburg, in that county. The trouble, as for as can be ascertained, has its origin in the fact that John W. Whitsler & Co., the proprietors of the Columbia and Liberty Furnaces, are substituting white for colored inbor in their works. The Governor has ordered troops to be in readizess to quell any distarbance.

PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE.

PHILADELPHIA Penn., Jan. 28.—At the Commercial Error.

Leagues, thus admitting their connection with size and left New-Verb.

The PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE.

FUSIONISTS TO EXTRACT. garded as the leading banker of that city, and one of the

## MISS FANNY CHASE.

INVITELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 28.-Miss Fanny Chase, granduiece of Samuel Chase, of Maryland, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and also of the late Jeremiah Chase, a distinguished Judge and Jurist died here to-day. She was the possessor of con-siderable wealth, which she came into possession of through wealthy relatives in England. She was highly cates med by the citizens of Annapolis.

#### THE EARL OF BESSBOROUGH. London, Jan. 29 .- John George Brabazon

Ponsonby, Earl of Bessborough, is dead. He was born in 1809 a. d succeeded to the title in 1847. PROFESSOR DEMILL.

## Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.-Professor Demill,

of Dadanousie College, author of the "Dodge Club" and other works, died here to-day after a short illness from A. S. STILLMAN.

# HARTFORD, Jan. 28.-Allyn S. Stillman, ex-

Mayor, and to many years the first selectman of this WILLIAM H. BREWSTER.

## Boston, Jan. 28 .- William H. Brewster, one of the proprietors of *The Boston Traveller*, died at Newburyport, Mass., last night. He had been in ill health for some time.

A BROOKLYN CHURCH IN TROUBLE.

## THE PASTOR OF THE TOMPKINS AVENUE CONGRE-

GATIONAL CHURCH RESIGNS AFTER A PASTORATE OF LESS THAN A YEAR.

The Rev. Samuel M. Freeland, who a little ess than a year ago was called to the pastorate of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, on Suaday morning offered his signation, which was accepted at a meeting of the Caurch and Society on Monday evening A TRIBUNE reporter called last evening upon the Rev. Dr. J. M. Sherwood, a prominent member o the Brooklyn Presbytery, and one of the opponents of Mr. Taimage, who has been for two or three years a regular attendant (although not a member) of the Tompkins Avenue Church, and from him ob-tained the following statement in reference to the cause of the Rev. Mr. Freeland's resignation :

" Not quite a year ago Mr. Freeland, who was then in Boston, was given a unanimous call, and his salary was fixed at \$4,000. There had been a number of candidates before the Church, and there was some opposition on the part of six or seven to calling him, but nevertheless the call was made unanimous, and Mr. Freeland was given the privilege of inviting such churches and pasters as he chose to compose the council which should install him His installation did not take place until several months afterward, and then he invited to the council

# TIDINGS FROM ABROAD.

GERMANY DISTRUSTING RUSSIA.

THE WEIGHTS FOR MR. LORILLARD'S HORSES AN-NOUNCED-A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT IN TRANSPORTING MEAT.

In Berlin, a leading journal admits that the prosed increase in the army results from distrust of Russia. The weights which Mr. Lon: lard's berses will bave to carry at the Epsom Spring Meeting are anounced. A French steamer has arrived it Havre with the carcasses of 10,000 sheep preserved by a

#### MR. LORILLARD'S RACES ABROAD.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1880 The weights for the handicap races of the Epsom Spring Meeting are announced. For the race for the City and Suburban Handleap, which will take place on Thursday, the 224 of April, Mr. P. Lorillard's cutries will carry wrights as follows: Brown celding Parole (aged) will carry the top waight, 130 pounds, and fouryear-old bay colf Faisetto is placed third on the list with 124 bounds. The three-year-old chestnut colt Mistake, is given 96 pounds; three-year-old bay colt Boreas, and

three-year-old chestnut fifty Sty Dance, 94 pounds each; three-year-old bay fifty Geraldine, 93 pounds; three-year-old bay fifty Geraldine, 93 pounds; three-year-old bay fifty Nereid, 89 pounds, and three-year-old chestnut fifty Pappoose, 88 pounds.

For the race for the Great Surrey Haudicap, which will come off on Turaday, April 29, Parole is second on the last, with 133 counds. Mistake is given 96 pounds; Sty Dance 94 pounds; Wallenstein 91 pounds, and Nereid 89 pounds. Wallenstein 91 pounds, and Nereid 89 pounds, and Faisetto second, with 132 pounds. Mistake is given 110 pounds; Borons eno Sty Dance 108 pounds; Michake is given 110 pounds; Borons eno Sty Dance 109 pounds; Nereid 103 pounds, and Pappoose 102 pounds. For the area for the Great Metropolian Stakes, which will come off on Wednesday, April 21, Mr. F. Gretton's fly pears, but the come off on Wednesday, April 21, Mr. F. Gretton's fly pears, For the area for the Great Metropolian Stakes, which will come off on Wednesday, April 21, Mr. F. Gretton's fly pears, For the great Retropolian Stakes, which will come off on Wednesday, April 21, Mr. F. Gretton's fly pears, Fer the great Retropolian Stakes, which will come off on Wednesday, April 21, Mr. F. Gretton's fly pears, Fer the great Retropolian Stakes, which will come off on Wednesday, April 20 nominations for the first race, 53 for the second, 51 for the third, and 38 for the last.

#### WHY GERMANY IS ARMING.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1880. The National Zeitung, in discussing the pro-

posed increase of the atmy, says:

Ine German Nation is almost unanimous in its approval of Prince Bismarck's resolution to resist Panslavian as soon us it shows itself becoming an active and aggressive power. As yet Germany preserves friendly relations with official Russia, but Europe can only be thoroughly quieted by exertions in the place whence the causes of her agitation have proceeded. The assurances of peace from the Russian press ought to be received with great satisfaction, but it must not be forgotten that it is more easy to excite fears than to pacify them.

#### ADJUSTING CABLE RATES.

The Financier this morning says: "Repreentatives of the French Cable Company are here nego tinting with the Anglo-American Cable Company for the retention of the 3 shillings tariff. If no agreement is reached, the Angio-American Company will enforce a

#### AFGHAN HOSTILITY TO THE BRITISH. A dispatch from Labore to The Daily News

the Kohnstanis to refuse supplies to the British. The Governor of Balek sends word that the Kohistanis are preparing an expedition against the British. THE STEAMER HOLLAND DISABLED. LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1880.

## The National Line steamer Holland, Cap-

tain Cochrane, hence January 21 for New-York, has r turned to Queenstown, having broken her main shuft when 500 miles west of Fastnet. AN EXPERIMENT IN MEAT CARRYING.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1880.

#### The French steamer Paraguay has arrived at Havre from South America with 10,000 sheep proserved by the frigoritic process.

A NEW-YORK BANK CLERK ARRESTED. LONDON, Tauraday, Jan. 29, 1880. The Standard's correspondent at Paris reports that a cierk in a New-York nank, who abscunded with \$20,000, has been arrested in Paris with \$10,000

PREPARING FOR THE PRINCESS LOUISE OTTAWA, Out., Jan 28 .- Lord Lorne and sume leave for Halifax at 2 o'clock to-day to meet her Royal Highness, Princess Louise, Salmatian will be under command of Sir Elward Inglefield. Princes Albert Victor and George Frederick, sons of the Prince of Wales, are on Board. There will be a number of vessels

# of the West India fleet present to take part in the recep-tion watch is expected to be grander than on the first arrival of the Princess. GENERAL GRANT'S CUBAN TOUR.

HAVANA, Jan. 28 .- General Grant and party the Vucita Abajo this morning. They will probably re-turn to Havana on Saturday. The King has returned thanks to General Grant for his dispatch of congratulation upon the occasion of his patron satur's day. It is

# FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1880. The Reichstag is summoned to meet on the 12th of February.

The Administrative Palace at Jassy, the ancient capt

tal of Moltavia, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

The bill for the purchase of the Roumanian railways by the State has been adopted in the Chamber of Depu-ties.

The Kosmos Steamship Company intend to claim a

heavy indemnity from Pera for the detention of the The Bristol Times and Mirror to-day says: "We heat

that a third line of steamers between Bristol and the United States is contemplated." The Times's Paris dispatch says the Communists at Geneva, who were condemned in default in 1871, are about to meet to consider the propriety of surrendering themselves to stand trial in Paris. The steamer Strathleven, of 2,436 tons, has arrived at

Gibraliar from Australia, on her way to London, with an experimental carso of fresh meat in cases, fifty bullocks and several Lundred head of sheep. The medical men at Madrid d'ffered about the mental condition of Francisco Otero Gonzales, the would-be-regicide. Some say that he is sane, while others declare that he is an imbecule. His trial, therefore, will proceed. Lord Sandon (Conservative), member of the House of

Commons for Liverpeol, addressed a great Conservative meeting here last night in support of the Conservative candidate for the seat in the House made vacant by the death of Mr. John Torr. The Times's Berlin correspondent thinks there is no fear that the contemplated mass-meetings of the Progressists will have any effect, hasmuch as all other parties unanimously acknowledge the necessity of the proposed increase of the army.

# THE STEAMSHIP LOUISIANA.

New-Orleans, Jan. 28 .- A dispatch from Captain Gager, of the stranded steamship Lausiana says: "Have thrown overboard 250 tons of the cargo to lighten the ship. Can only use lighters if weather should Eads. Will save snip." Six tow-boats have gone to the relief of the steamer. A later dispatch from Captain Gager states that he expects to float the steamer on high tide to-night. The water is smooth. A farge part of the cargo has been successfully lightered.

## TWO DEGREES OF LL.D.

Easton, Penn., Jan. 28 .- At a meeting of the Trus e.s of Lafayette College, to-day, the degree of LLD was conferred upon the Hon. Henry Green, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and the Rev Alonzo Line, vice-president of Washington College, Pennsylvania.

## THE ICE ON THE HUDSON MOVING.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 28 .- Reports from above say that all the ice in the river is on the move. A steamer and two barges passed north this after noon, and a sloop passed south.